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Title: PHARMACEUTICAL DISPENSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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( ) Other: (fee \$ )

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TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2005 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.116, it is requested that the above-identified application be amended as follows: